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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3507

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FOR OIC/NSU (A/SY/NSU) A/FSO AND NEA/EX ATTN: B. WOERZ
FROM CPOIC R. M. SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUB: SEABEE SPECIAL PROJECT, ALGIERS

1. AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
IN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND AN INVENTORY OF
MATERIALS ON SITE, PROVES DISAPPOINTING.

A. WE HAVE NO SPECIFICATIONS. WE HAVE A SET OF
PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS DRAWN UP BY FBO TO BE USED
AS A GUIDELINE PRIOR TO LETTING A CONTRACT.

B. BLUEPRINTS ON-SITE ARE NOT OF MUCH USE TO US AS
THEY FOLLOW PROPOSED SPECS.

C. THERE PROVE TO BE SERIOUS SHORTAGES IN BOTH THE
WESTINGHOUSE AIR SHIPMENT AS WELL AS EARLIER
SHIPMENTS OF MATERIAL.

2. OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT THE EXISTING "MAIN POWER
SERVICE" IS NOT ADEQUATE. EARLIER REQUESTS BY EMBASSY
FOR A NEW, LARGER AND ADEQUATE POWER SERVICE RECEIVED
AN EMPHATIC "NO" FROM ALGERIAN POWER AUTHORITIES. PRESENT
MAIN POWER SERVICE TO THE RESIDENCE IS A 3 PHASE, 60 AMP
MAIN; PROPOSED NEW MAIN IS RATED 800 AMPERES.
AS PRESENT POWER SOURCE IS ALREADY TAXED TO ITS
LIMIT,

A. THE EXTERIOR LIGHTING IS OUT

B. MOST NEW ADDITIONS ON PROPOSED DRAWINGS ARE OUT.

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3. AFTER BRIEFING THE AMBASSADOR AND STAFF HERE IT IS

UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE RESIDENCE RE-WIRED
 AT THIS TIME DESPITE LIMITATIONS. 085 8 09 8?)3 *94 7 59 --:9MPLISH
 THIS WORK USING
 SOUND WIRING PRACTICES AND CAREFULLY FUSING CIRCUITRY.
 FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MATERIALS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL
 IF WE ARE TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. ALL ITEMS ARE SMALL
 AND COULD BE SENT VIA DEPARTMENT AIR FACILITIES.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1. RECEPTACLES 127 V 15A	200 EA.
2. 3-PRONG MALE PLUG -127V - 15A	100 EA.
3. 2" X 4" X 2" HANDY BOX WITH STRAP AND 1/2" K.O.	300 EA.
4. 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" OCTAGON J-BOX	120 EA.
5. COVERS FOR OCTAGON J-BOX	120 EA.
6. DUPLEX RECEPTACLE-FACE PLATE STAINLESS STEEL	200 EA.
7. 2" X 4" BOX COVER-BLANK ST. STEEL	36 EA.
8. PUSH BUTTON BUZZER SWITCHES	24 EA.
9. RANGE RECEPTACLE 250 V 30A SURFACE MOUNT	4 EA.
10. MALE PLUG FOR ABOVE	4 EA.
11. MALE PLUG FOR BRYANT #T5462	24 EA.
12. WEATHERHEAD FOR 2" EMT	2 EA.
13. 2" EMT BOX CONNECTORS	24 EA.
14. 2" EMT COUPLINGS	24 EA.
15. REDUCERS 3/4" TO 1/2"	100 EA.
16. 1/2" LOCKNUTS	1,000 EA.
17. 1" LOCKNUTS	200 EA.
18. 1 1/2" LOCKNUTS	48 EA.
19. WIRENUTS 76B 3#12	500 EA.
20. PVC RETAINING STRAPS 1/2"	200 EA.
21. PVC RETAINIG STRAPS 1"	100 EA.
22. SOLDERLESS CONNECTORS #2/0	12 EA.
23. SOLDERLESS CONNECTORS #6	36 EA.
24. RECEPTACLE (SINGLE) EXTERIOR 120 V 15 A	12 EA.
25. BLACK PLASTIC TAPE	12 EA.
26. RUBBER TAPE	6 EA.
27. MACHINE SCREWS 5/32" X 2	200 EA.
28. NYLON FISH TAPES 50'	2 EA.
WESTINGHOUSE 225 AMP LOAD CENTER-WEHB	
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29. 3 POLE 30 AMP CB	3 EA.
30. 3 POLE 20 AMP CB	3 EA.
31. 2 POLE 20 AMP CB	8 EA.
WESTINGHOUSE 800 AMP LOAD CENTER	
32. KB-325OF 3 POLE 60 AMP 600 VAC	3 EA.

ITEMS 1 THRU 18 ARE A MUST AND CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTED.
 THESE ITEMS ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO BEGIN WORK.

4. I AM REQUESTING THAT OIC-NSU BRING THE CONTENTS
OF THIS MESSAGE TO ATTENTION OF FBO ELECTRICAL
JEROME MORRISON ASAP FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.
ESTIMATE PROJECT WILL REQUIRE 10 WEEKS.
PROJECT WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL WE RECEIVE A GO-AHEAD
FROM OIC-NSU.

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